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**CORRECTION TO THE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS  
IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant amends the **Brief Description of the Drawings** in the specification to include the following text between paragraphs [0023] and [0024] as follows:

**“FIG. 5h is an exemplary project WBS and work  
flow that is populated with sample data following  
seventh execution of step 4.1.”**

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency in the Specification.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0337, under Order No. LA-7340-101US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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### NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 05 - 24 - 2001 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figure \_\_\_\_\_ is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure 5H is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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